

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the original Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A method is provided for interfacing between a switching system and a Man Machine Interface (MMI)/Telecommunication Management Network (TMN) agent, by which the MMI/TMN agent may be connected to the switching system through an MMI interface block. The method includes interfacing between a switching system and the TMN agent, where the TMN agent transmits, using an MMI input packet, a TMN operator command received from a network management center to an MMI interface block that is connected to application blocks. The TMN agent receives, using an MMI output packet, the result of the TMN operator command, processed by the application blocks, via the MMI interface block. The method further includes interfacing between the switching system and the MMI, where the MMI transmits, using the MMI input packet, an MMI operator command that is input from an MMI operator to the MMI interface block. The MMI receives, using the MMI output packet, the result of the MMI operator command, processed by the application blocks, via the MMI interface block. The application blocks are connected to external operators through a single interface. Consequently, the application blocks have conspicuously lightened load and the operational consistency between the MMI operator and the TMN operator may be maintained.